

## **A Lesson Format for Writing in Second Grade**

### **Skill Development – (5-10 minutes)**

- Write words in word families; sight words in phrases
- Write sentences to dictation; compose sentences
- Write the alphabet fluently, each day; alphabetize

### **Composition – (10-20 minutes)**

- Given a topic and assistance with brainstorming and organization, compose a draft.
- Read draft to peer, class, or teacher.
- Redraft to improve word choice, sentence structure, cohesion, clarity, as needed.
- Use proofreading checklist to edit.
- Prepare to publish.

